



ARMY ACQUISITION REFORM



BOLD PLAN

On 22 November 1995, LTG Hite and a team from the Acquisition Reform (AR) Office updated the Chief of Staff on current initiatives and the focus of future efforts. Savings stemming from AR are intended to help expedite modernization efforts. An AR Task Force, headed by Col (P) Gatanas is developing an Implementation Plan. A General Officer/SES Steering Group led by Dr. Oscar will guide the effort. Col Jeska is the head of the AR office and can be reached at 697-2543.

Operations and Support Cost Reductions (OSCR)

Larry Holcolmb, Acting PEO Aviation, just announced a joint Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard ECP to replace pitch control rod bearings on H-60's that will provide a savings of over \$100 million over 20 years with a 6 year break even point.

Single Process Facility

George Williams, PEO Tactical Missiles, is piloting an effort at Raytheon to review 32 different processes. Many old contracts from various Army, Navy, Air Force, and NASA contracting offices require different specifications for the same process i.e.; soldering, calibration requirements, Government property accountability or cost performance reports. George is bringing PMs and requirement personnel together from the Services, and in conjunction with the DPRO and DCAA, the team is selecting common processes. Potential savings of over \$8million per year will be realized. Based on early indications of success at Raytheon, Westinghouse, McDonnell Douglas, Texas Instruments and United Defense are signing up.

Performance Specification Successes

Water Ration Heater SSCOM

Before/After
\$1,100 / \$370

HMMWV Tire TACOM

Saved \$1.1M/2 Year
Contract

Eyesafe Laser TACOM

30% Price Reduction

PLGR-GPS CECOM

Unit Price Before / After
\$1500 / \$954

Singars Radio CECOM

Award to Dual Sources
\$10's M Savings